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UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3.  Specification [Total Pages 21]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [ Total Sheets 6 ]
5. Oath or Declaration [ Total Pages 2 ]
  - a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
    - i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

 Continuation     Divisional     Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No. \_\_\_\_\_

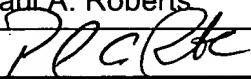
Prior application information:

Examiner \_\_\_\_\_

Group / Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

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## Complete if Known

Application Number	NOT ASSIGNED
Filing Date	June 29, 2001
First Named Inventor	John A. Fee
Examiner Name	NOT ASSIGNED
Group Art Unit	NOT ASSIGNED
Attorney Docket No.	RIC-00-034

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Deposit Account Name **WorldCom, Inc.**

Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2.  Payment Enclosed:

Check  Credit card  Money Order  Other

## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 710	201 355	Utility filing fee		<b>710.00</b>	
106 320	206 160	Design filing fee			
107 490	207 245	Plant filing fee			
108 710	208 355	Reissue filing fee			
114 150	214 75	Provisional filing fee			
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>				<b>(\$ 710.00)</b>	

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	<b>29</b>	$-20^{**} = 9$	$18.00 = 162.00$
Independent Claims	<b>4</b>	$-3^{**} = 1$	$80.00 = 80.00$
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20		
102 80	202 40	Independent claims in excess of 3		
104 270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		
109 80	209 40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent		
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		
<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b>				<b>(\$ 242.00)</b>

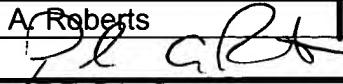
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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath			
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet			
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification			
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination			
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month			
116 390	216 195	Extension for reply within second month			
117 890	217 445	Extension for reply within third month			
118 1,390	218 695	Extension for reply within fourth month			
128 1,890	228 945	Extension for reply within fifth month			
119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal			
120 310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
121 270	221 135	Request for oral hearing			
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable			
141 1,240	241 620	Petition to revive - unintentional			
142 1,240	242 620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
143 440	243 220	Design issue fee			
144 600	244 300	Plant issue fee			
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner			
123 50	123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)			
126 180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt			
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)		<b>40.00</b>	
146 710	246 355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))			
149 710	249 355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))			
179 710	279 355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			
169 900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application			
Other fee (specify)					
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid				<b>SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 40.00)</b>	

## SUBMITTED BY

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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION  
UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	John A. FEE
Title	Method and System for Programmable Submarine Network Configuration Plans
Atty Docket Number	RIC-00-034

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

6/29/01

Date



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Typed or printed name

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

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